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In re Application of:

Van Sickle et al.

Patent No.: 6,800,771 B2 Issued: October 5, 2004
Serial No.: 10/654,164 Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed: September 03, 2003 Examiner: Gregory R. Delcotto
For: STABILIZATION OF AMIDO ACIDS WITH ANTIOXIDANTS

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322

Applicants submitted a Request for Certificate of Correction on November 12, 2004. Therein, Applicants noted errors that were not due to mistakes by Patentees. The listed errors included a notation at Column 15, line 40, where the word "comprising" was omitted from Claim 1.

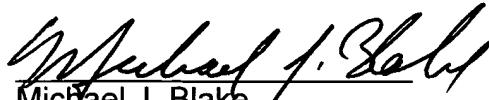
The Office issued a Certificate of Correction, but denied Applicants' request as it related to Column 15, line 40. According to communication from the Office, "column 15, line 40 is printed in accordance with the record." Applicants respectfully disagree.

The Notice of Allowability included an Examiner's Amendment in which the Examiner amended line 3 of Claim 13 (now Claim 1) by inserting the phrase "composition comprising an effective stabilizing amount of an antioxidant and an amino acid" after the word "acid." (A copy of the Notice, including the Examiner's Amendment, is attached hereto.) When printed, issued Claim 1 included the foregoing phrase without the word "comprising." Thus, the record clearly reflects that Applicants' request was in order and consistent with the amendment entered by the Examiner.

In accord with the foregoing, a new Certificate of Correction is submitted for the above-identified patent. As noted, the correction is based on a mistake due to printing and is not a mistake by the patentees.

Attached in duplicate is Form PTO/SB/44. Please return one copy when the Certificate of Correction has been approved.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT NO : 6,800,771 B2

DATED : October 5, 2004

INVENTOR(S) : Van Sickle et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Correction(s)

Column 15, line 40, after "composition" insert ---comprising---

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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TITLE OF INVENTION: STABILIZATION OF AMIDO ACIDS WITH ANTIOXIDANTS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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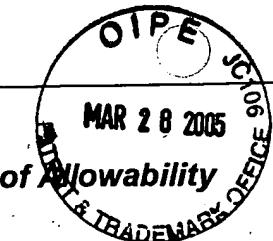
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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/654,164

Examiner

Gregory R. Del Cotto

Applicant(s)

VAN SICKLE ET AL

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to ____.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 13-16 renumbered 1-4.
3. The drawings filed on ____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
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 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 4/2/04
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other ____.

Gregory R. Del Cotto
Primary Examiner
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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

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10/654,164	VAN SICKLE ET AL	
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Gregory R. Del Cotto	1751	

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Gregory R. Del Cotto.

(3) _____.

(2) Michael Blake.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 1 April 2004Time: 2:00 PM

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

All

Prior art documents discussed:

WO 95/07883, Knowlton et al (US 5,712,239)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

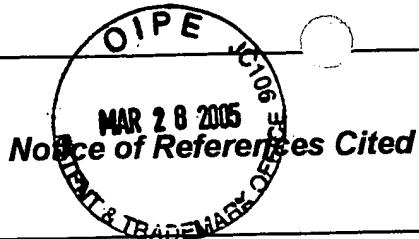
Applicant agreed to make the changes as indicated in the attached Examiner's Amendment.

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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	A	US-5,712,239	01-1998	Knowlton et al.	510/372
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mike Blake on April 1, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

The Specification:

On page 2, delete the first sentence beginning with "The application claims priority..." and insert – This application claims priority under 35 USC 120 to US application 09/870995, now US Patent No. 6,660,712, and priority under 35 USC 119(e) to US Provisional application 60/208502, filed June 2, 2000, which are incorporated herein by reference. --

The Claims:

In claim 13, line 3, after "acid" insert – composition comprising an effective stabilizing amount of an antioxidant and an amido acid --.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Note that, the Examiner's Amendment is sufficient to place the instant claims in condition for allowance.

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Of the references of record, the most pertinent are Knowlton et al (US 5,712,239) or WO 95/07883. Knowlton et al teach a liquid detergent composition comprising 1 to 80% by weight surfactant, a peroxyacid, and 0.01% to 20% by weight of a mono substituted phenolic compound. However, Knowlton et al do not teach the use of the specific amido acid as recited by the instant claims nor the reaction of an antioxidant-stabilized amido acid with a phenyl alcohol salt to form an amido phenyl ester salt as recited by the instant claims.

'883 teaches chemical synthesis of amido acids, and their conversion to amido acid phenyl ester sulfates for use as bleach activators, starting from carboxylic acids and lactams. See Abstract. However, '883 does not teach the use of antioxidants in combination with amido acids to stabilize the amido acids nor the reaction of an antioxidant-stabilized amido acid with a phenyl alcohol salt to form an amido phenyl ester as recited by the instant claims.

None of the references of record, alone or in combination, teach or suggest a process for preparing an amido phenyl ester salt comprising reacting in a reaction vessel an antioxidant-stabilized amido acid composition and a phenyl alcohol salt, under conditions sufficient to form an amido phenyl ester salt, as recited by the instant claims. Accordingly, since the prior art fails to teach or suggest such a process as recited by the instant claims, the instant claims are deemed allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gregory R. Del Cotto whose telephone number is (571) 272-1312. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. thru Fri. from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yogendra Gupta can be reached on (571) 272-1316. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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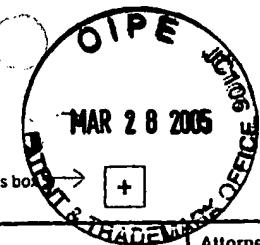
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